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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING INTERPRETATION
OF SHERMAN ACT

REF: STOCKHOLM 3051

1. IN U.S. V. TIMKEN ROLLER BEARING CO., U.S. DISTRICT
COURT STATED, "NOR DOES THE FACT THAT THE CARTEL AGREE-
MENTS WERE MADE ON FOREIGN SOIL RELIEVE DEFENDANT FROM
RESPONSIBILITY...THEY HAD A DIRECT AND INFLUENCING EFFECT
ON TRADE IN TAPERED BEARINGS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES." U.S. SUPREME COURT AFFIRMED.

2. DEFENDANT IN THAT CASE WAS MOTHER COMPANY IN THE
UNITED STATES. OF COURSE, FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE ALSO
SUBJECT TO U.S. ANTITRUST LAW WHEN THEY OPERATE IN OR
HAVE SUFFICIENT EFFECTS ON U.S. COMMERCE. A GOOD
DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES IS CONTAINED IN THE DEPARTMENT
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